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MEMORANDUM FOR ARNG Honor Guard Program

SUBJECT: ARNG Honor Guard Program Mission Statement and Program Parameters.

1. Reference: Department of Defense Directive 1300.15.
2. The ARNG Honor Guard Program's Mission Statement reads, "Render professional Military Funeral Honors, in accordance with service tradition, to all eligible veterans when requested by an authorized family member."
3. The intent of the National Guard Bureau is to provide Military Honors for 100% of authorized requests. The secondary intent is for the states to provide Honors for 50% of all Veteran deaths by 2009.
4. To accomplish this mission NGB has provided and authorized a full time contract coordinator, Dual Status Military Technician (GS-7), and ADSW personnel to work the program. In addition 2060(NGPA) and 2065(OMNG) funding is provided for the operational costs and pay and allowance needed for missions.
5. All guidance is based on the above reference and is subject to the policies of the state's TAG.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Porter", is positioned above the typed name.

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